

Declaration For U.S. Patent Application

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

(Insert Title) QUARTZ GLASS CRUCIBLE FOR PULLING UP SILICON SINGLE CRYSTAL

AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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(List prior foreign applications. See note A on back of this page)

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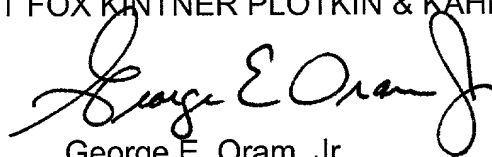
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